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SUBJECT: FOOTWEAR IMPORT PROGRAM

1. IN VIEW OF NEWNESS OF FOOTWEAR IMPORT PROGRAM, USG
BELIEVES IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE DURING 3-MONTH STARTUP
PERIOD TO PERMIT ENTRY OF VISAED MERCHANDISE FROM KOREA AND
TAIWAN, EVEN IN CASES OF DISCREPANCY BETWEEN U.S. AND
FOREIGN CATEGORY CLASSIFICATIONS. ROK OFFICIALS RECENTLY
ATTENDED CUSTOMS CLASSIFICATION SEMINAR IN WASHINGTON AND
NEW YORK WHERE DEFINITIONAL PROBLEMS ON CERTAIN BORDERLINE
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ATTEND SIMILAR SESSION DURING WEEK OF JULY 10. TO AVOID
UNNECESSARY DELAY OF ENTRIES DURING OPENING MONTHS OF
PROGRAM, WHILE VISA CLASSIFICATION IS GETTING UNDERWAY,
US CUSTOMS COULD BE INSTRUCTED TO PERMIT ENTRY OF VISAED
GOODS AND CHANGE THE FOREIGN CLASSIFICATION BY CATEGORY TO
AGREE WITH US CLASSIFICATION. FOREIGN EXPORT DATA AND US
IMPORT DATA BY CATEGORY COULD BE COMPARED IN EARLY MONTHS

OF PROGRAM TO DETERMINE DEGREE OF DIFFERENCE IN CATEGORY CLASSIFICATIONS.

2. POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO ADVISE HOST GOVERNMENTS OF POSSIBILITY THAT CUSTOMS WILL BE INSTRUCTED TO ALLOW ENTRY OF GOODS WHICH ARE INCORRECTLY CLASSIFIED ON THE VISA. IF

THERE IS ANY OBJECTION TO THIS APPROACH, POSTS SHOULD REPORT IMMEDIATELY. PRESENT UNDERSTANDING IS THAT SHIPMENTS COVERED BY VISAS WITH INCORRECT CLASSIFICATION ARE TO BE REFUSED ENTRY PENDING ISSUANCE OF CORRECTED VISA OR LETTER OF AUTHORIZATION FROM THE EXPORTING COUNTRY. PROMPT RESPONSE IS NECESSARY AS GOODS UNDER VISA WILL BE ARRIVING SOON IN US.

3. USG AGENCIES INVOLVED BELIEVE THAT PERIODIC TOTALS ON QUANTITIES ENTERED UNDER EACH CLASSIFICATION WILL BE SUFFICIENT TO DETERMINE DEGREE OF DIFFERENCES BEING ENCOUNTERED. IF HOST GOVERNMENT INDICATES THAT IT WILL NEED MORE DETAILED INFORMATION ON CHANGES IN CLASSIFICATIONS TO MAINTAIN ITS RECORDS, USG WILL CONSULT ON MOST APPROPRIATE AND PRACTICAL WAY TO PROVIDE IT. IT IS NOT NOW CLEAR HOW NUMEROUS THE CHANGES WILL BE. EMBASSY SHOULD NOT INDICATE THAT USG WILL BE ABLE TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON BASIS OF INDIVIDUAL SHIPMENTS. VANCE

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